

Bee Winners 2026

SPELLING BEE



French

1st	Yuding Luo	The Perse Upper School
2nd	Paola Giljača	Solihull School
3rd	Tanishka Choudhary	Soar Valley College
4th	Yusuf Alishat	Ark Academy

German

1st	Anaya Shaikh	Mayfield Grammar School Gravesend
2nd	Caleb Hanna	St Olave's Grammar School
3rd	Esther Oluwakayode	Stockport Grammar School
4th	Deeta Pathak	Trent College

Spanish

1st	Shan Dhulipala	Hazelwick School
2nd	Subi Baskar	Hazelwick School
3rd	Nikki Eskandari	Altrincham Grammar School for Girls
4th	Freya Adams	Chesterfield High School

For year 7s

French, German and Spanish

"With research-informed word lists now cross-referenced and updated to comprise high frequency words that appear on all three (AQA, Edexcel, Eduqas) new GCSE vocab lists, the aim of the Foreign Language Spelling Bee is for students in Year 7 to practise and improve their vocabulary, spelling, pronunciation and memory skills in the target language"

TRANSLATION BEE



French

1st	Kitty Benstead	Altrincham Grammar School for Girls
2nd	Dhiksha Gobinathan	The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls
3rd	Jeeyah Sooriah	The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls
4th	Arthur Vakil Tcherniak	CRGS

German

1st	Akilesh Prasanna	Watford Grammar School for Boys
2nd	Caleb Wilks	CRGS
3rd	Vani Lath	Watford Grammar School for Girls
4th	Avni Meshram	North London Collegiate School

Spanish

1st	Sarvasvi Kulkarni	Watford Grammar School for Girls
2nd	Nayonika Sujitkumar	Hazelwick School
3rd	Kujejah Jallow	Allerton High School
4th	Bella Gunes	Watling Academy

Mandarin

1st	Cora Maragh	Watling Academy
2nd	Muhammad-Isa Patel	Altrincham Grammar School for Boys
3rd	Ezra Healy	Altrincham Grammar School for Boys
4th	Karina Kartasova	Watling Academy

For years 8 & 9

French, German, Mandarin and Spanish

Offering direct progression from the Spelling Bee competition comes the Translation Bee. Building on the requirements of the new KS3 curriculum, with its emphasis on translation and grammatical manipulation etc, the aim of the Translation Bee is for students to practise and improve a range of skills vital to preparation for starting a GCSE course: vocabulary, pronunciation, memory, verb conjugation, tenses, sentence formation.

PRIMARY BEE



French

1st	Masuma	Finton House
2nd	Arlen	St Mary's Catholic Primary School
3rd	Amaya	St John Fisher Catholic Primary Pinner
4th	Gianluca	St Mary's Catholic Primary School

German

1st	Cattleya	Bronte School
2nd	Dayisi	Bronte School
3rd	Caelan	The Elms Junior School
4th	Raees	Bury Grammar School

Spanish

1st	Kiran	LVS Ascot
2nd	Monica	Solihull Prep School
3rd	Anaya	All Saints C o f E Primary School
4th	Tara	Sharmans Cross Junior School

For years 5 & 6

French, German & Spanish

The aim of the Primary Bee is for students in who have started learning a foreign language ab initio in KS2 to practise and improve their vocabulary, pronunciation and memory skills in the target language (French, Spanish and German).

All three Bees run in stages, spanning the school year (officially launching on the European Day of Languages, 26th September), with regional finals (numbers permitting) held in each of the nine regions of England and National Finals at the University of Cambridge (end of June/beginning of July).

Other available projects are the Language Leader Award, Languages Challenge and LinguaMaths

More information is available on the Routes into Languages website:
www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk or email Sarah Schechter: ss2431@cam.ac.uk

Unfortunately, now that government funding for Routes into Languages has ended we're having to charge for most of our projects.

If you'd like to proceed with any of the above projects, you can pay at
<https://languageprojects.github.io/> and you'll be sent details of how to register.